

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

GEORGE DICKIE, A.M., M.D.



TESTIMONIALS.

From EDWARD FORBES, Esq., *Professor of Botany, King's College, London.*

MY DEAR SIR,—I have great pleasure in offering my testimony in favour of your qualifications for a Chair of Botany. The very valuable memoirs which you have published in some of the most difficult departments of the science, are the best evidences of your fitness for such a post, which you would doubtless fill with honour to the University and to yourself.

Believe me,

DEAR SIR,

Most sincerely yours,

EDWARD FORBES.

TO DR DICKIE.

From PROFESSOR KUTZING *of Nordhausen.*

DEM Herrn Dr. G. DICKIE in Aberdeen, bezeuge ich hiermit auf seinem wunsch, dass derselbe mit mir zéit langer als einem jahre in Botanishchem verkehr gestanden hat, wobei ich ihn als einen *scharfsinnigen Beobachter* und Entdecker mehrerer neuer Pflanzengattungen und spècies kennen gelernt habe.

FRIEDR. TRAUG. KUTZING,

Konigl. Professor und ordentlicher Lehrer der Naturwissenschaften.

NORDHAUSEN, (im Konigreich Preussen),

26th Sept., 1845.

TRANSLATION.

AT the request of Dr. G. DICKIE, of Aberdeen, I hereby testify, that he has been in Botanical correspondence with me for more than a year, from which I have been enabled to recognise him as an acute observer and discoverer of several new Genera and Species of Plants.

FRIEDR. TRAUG. KUTZING,

Regius Professor and Ordinary Lecturer on Natural Science.

NORDHAUSEN, (in the Kingdom of Prussia),

26th September, 1845.

LONDON, November 1, 1845.

FROM an acquaintance of some years standing with Dr. DICKIE, and the knowledge that he has devoted himself very assiduously to the study of Botany, I have no hesitation in expressing my conviction that he is qualified to discharge the duties of a Professor of that Science.

F. BOOTH, M.D.,

Late Secretary of the Linnæan Society,
London.

From M. P. EDGEWORTH, Esq., F.L.S. H.E.I.C.S.

I HAVE much pleasure in giving my humble testimony to the high qualifications of Dr. DICKIE for the situation of a Botanical Professor. He has especially turned his attention to the higher branches of the Science, and has investigated some very remarkable structural and morphological facts, while he is well skilled in the more popular branches of the study, especially with regard to the more difficult forms of the Cryptogamic Flora.

M. PAKENHAM EDGEWORTH, F.L.S.

From M. LENORMAND of Vire.

JE soussigné, membre de la Société Royale Botanique de Ratisbonne, de la Société Linnéenne de Normandie et de plusieurs autres Sociétés savantes, certifie que Dr. G. DICKIE, d' Aberdeen, avec lequel J'ai l'honneur de me trouver en relations depuis quelques années, est un Botaniste du plus grand mérite et qui rend les services les plus éminens à la science, tant par l'étendue de ses connaissances que par l'obligeance qu'il met dans ses communications. Sans negliger les Phanerogames, il s'est livré avec autant de zèle que de succès à l'étude de la Cryptogamie, et la famille des Algues, si nombreuse, si belle, et si difficile, a été en particulier l'objet de ses recherches qui ont obtenu les plus heureux résultats. En reconnaissance de ses travaux, M. KUTZING lui a dédié, dans sa Monographie des Diatomeés, le genre *Dickieia* qu'il a appliqué à une Phycée découverte par la savant naturaliste Ecossais. En exprimant ainsi mon opinion sur son compte, Je ne fais que lui rendre justice et rendre hommage à la vérité.

R. LENORMAND.

VIRE, le 4 Novembre, 1845.

*From Sir W. J. HOOKER, Director of the Royal Botanic
Gardens, Kew.*

ROYAL GARDENS, KEW,

Jan. 28, 1846.

MY DEAR SIR,—Although I have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you, I am not ignorant of your merits as a scientific, physiological, and practical Botanist, nor of your usefulness as a teacher of Botany. It will be a great pleasure to me to learn that you shall have been appointed to a Chair of Botany in one of the new Colleges in Ireland, for the duties of which I consider you to be fully qualified.

Yours,

MY DEAR SIR,

Very faithfully,

W. J. HOOKER.

From Dr. J. D. HOOKER, Botanist to the late Antarctic Expedition, and Author of Botany of the Antarctic Voyage.

WEST PARK, KEW,

Jan. 30, 1846.

MY DEAR SIR,—In common with all your friends, I am exceedingly happy to hear that you are about to offer yourself as a candidate for one of the Botanical Professorships to be established in Ireland. My personal intercourse with you,

has convinced me that your knowledge of systematic and physiological Botany is such as will insure you doing great credit to any University. That facility in conveying information to others, which you possess in an eminent degree, and which is essential in a class-room, is in itself a very strong recommendation. Your devotion to the science and zeal in its prosecution, will render you a most efficient guide and master in the field; while the value of your published contributions to Botany, and the acuteness of your observations on subjects connected with the higher branches of that science, have gained you a very honourable reputation as an author. I cannot conclude this without an allusion to your having successfully applied your knowledge to practice, and especially toward the cultivation of Forest Trees, and to other operations which render the vegetable kingdom more immediately useful to man. Sincerely hoping that your high claims, backed as they are by a testimonial from Mr. BROWN, will lead to the attainment of the Professorship you desire,

I am,

Ever most truly yours,

JOS. D. HOOKER.